

## S 1036

Affordable College Textbook Act

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 8, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 4, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2107	Identical bill	<b>Apr 4, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

## **Affordable College Textbook Act**

This bill directs the Department of Education to make grants to institutions of higher education or states to support projects that expand the use of open textbooks in order to achieve savings for students while maintaining or improving instruction and student learning outcomes. An open textbook is an educational resource that either resides in the public domain or has been released under an intellectual license that permits its free use, reuse, modification, and sharing with others.

## **Actions Timeline**

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